

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 836**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 22, 2007

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An act to add Section 12304.7 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 836, as introduced, Bass. In-home supportive services providers: pay warrants.

Existing law provides for the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes and avoid institutionalization.

Existing law permits services to be provided under the IHSS program either through the employment of individual providers, a contract between the county and an entity for the provision of services, the creation by the county of a public authority, or a contract between the county and a nonprofit consortium.

Existing law requires the Controller to install and operate a uniform state payroll system for all state agencies, except as specified. Existing law also imposes various duties on the Controller with respect to the payment of IHSS provider wages.

This bill would require the Controller, between January 1 and April 15 of each year, to include a notice on all payroll warrants issued to IHSS providers informing those providers that they may qualify for the federal earned income tax credit.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 12304.7 is added to the Welfare and
- 2     Institutions Code, to read:
- 3     12304.7. Between January 1 and April 15 of each year, the
- 4     Controller shall include a notice on all payroll warrants issued to
- 5     providers of services under this chapter informing those providers
- 6     that they may qualify for the federal earned income tax credit, as
- 7     provided for in Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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